(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released	Year
1. Land scaping at Mamallapuram . .	15.32	15 00	1984-85
2. Construction of 8 Beach Cottages at Kanyakumari	13.36	10 00	1985-86
3. Tourist Reception Centre with accommodation at Rameshwaram	18.45	7.00	1985-86
4. Toilet and Drinking water facilities at Mamallapuram	1.50	1.00	1985-86
5. Cafeteria at Kanyakumari . . .	6 02	2.00	1987-88

Refugees from Sri Lanka

192. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of refugees who have come to India from Sri Lanka as on date;

(b) what is the number of refugees who have come to India since the new military offensive by the Sri Lankan army since January this year;

(c) what is the amount of money spent on them as on date; and

(d) what are the future plans of Government regarding Sri Lankan refugees in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) As per reports received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, 1,33,415 refugees have come to India from Sri Lanka from July, 1983 to 20th July, 1987.

(b) As per reports received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, 4,887 refugees have come to India from Sri Lanka from 1st January, 1987 to 20th July, 1987.

(c) Upto the end of March, 1987, an amount of Rs 14.21 crores (This also includes expenditure incurred on repatriates during the years 1983-1986) is reported to have been spent on providing relief assistance to the Sri Lanka refugees and on construction/renovation of camps for accommodating the refugees.

(d) The Government of India believes that the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka can only be solved through negotiated political solution which meets legitimate Tamil demands and aspirations. The Govt. of India has communicated its views and concern to the Govt. of Sri Lanka and is continuing dialogue in this regard. The Govt. of India believes that Sri Lankan refugees in India should return to Sri Lanka, which will be possible once peace and conditions of normalcy return to the island.

Export of Wheat Products

193. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow export of wheat products;